

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing apparatus comprising:

fetching means for fetching in a reduced image  
from a storage medium in which a stored image and the  
5 reduced image corresponding to said stored image are  
stored;

first display control means for displaying the  
reduced image fetched by said fetching means in a  
display;

10 indication means for indicating the reduced image  
to be subjected to a specific image processing from  
said reduced image displayed in said display;

second display control means for displaying an  
image in a size larger than a size of the reduced image  
15 indicated by said indication means; and

execution means for executing said specific image  
processing on said stored image after said second  
display control means displays the image in the size  
larger than the size of said reduced image.

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2. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein said second display control means  
displays said stored image corresponding to the reduced  
image indicated by said indication means.

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3. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein said second display control means

displays any one image among the images to be displayed  
in said display.

4. The image processing apparatus according to  
5 claim 3 wherein an indicator for changing the image to  
be displayed in said display is displayed.

5. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 3, further comprising display change means for  
10 successively automatically changing the image to be  
displayed in said display.

6. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 1, further comprising execution instruction means  
15 for instructing said specific image processing to be  
actually performed in the image displayed in said  
display by said second display control means,

wherein said execution means executes said  
specific image processing on the image for which the  
20 execution is instructed by said execution instruction  
means.

7. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein said specific image processing is a  
25 printing processing.

8. The image processing apparatus according to

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claim 7, further comprising edition operation  
acceptance means for accepting a user's operation to  
edit arrangement and printing size of the image to be  
printed during said printing processing.

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9. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein said specific image processing is a  
mail transmission processing.

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10. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 9, further comprising mail preparation control  
means for controlling said mail transmission processing  
in such a manner that a new mail preparation processing  
of attaching the image indicated to be

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mailed/transmitted is performed during the mail  
transmission processing.

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11. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein said specific image processing is a  
transfer processing of transferring said stored image  
to a desired storage region.

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12. The image processing apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein said storage medium is included in a  
digital camera.

13. An image processing method comprising:

a fetching step of fetching a reduced image from a storage medium in which a stored image and the reduced image corresponding to said stored image are stored;

5 a first display control step of displaying the reduced image fetched by said fetching step in a display;

an indication step of indicating the reduced image to be subjected to a specific image processing from said reduced image displayed in said display;

10 a second display control step of displaying an image in a size larger than a size of the reduced image indicated by said indication step; and

an execution step of executing said specific image processing on said stored image after said second display control step displays the image in the size  
15 larger than the size of said reduced image.

14. The image processing method according to claim 13 wherein said second display control step  
20 displays said stored image corresponding to the reduced image indicated by said indication step.

15. The image processing method according to claim 13 wherein said second display control step  
25 displays any one image among the images to be displayed in said display.

16. The image processing method according to claim 15 wherein an indicator for changing the image to be displayed in said display is displayed.

5 17. The image processing method according to claim 15, further comprising a display change step of successively automatically changing the image to be displayed in said display.

10 18. The image processing method according to claim 13, further comprising an execution instruction step of instructing said specific image processing to be actually performed in the image displayed in said display by said second display control step,

15 wherein said execution step executes said specific image processing on the image for which the execution is instructed by said execution instruction step.

20 19. The image processing method according to claim 13 wherein said specific image processing is a printing processing.

25 20. The image processing method according to claim 19, further comprising an edition operation acceptance step of accepting a user's operation to edit an arrangement and a printing size of the image to be printed during said printing processing.

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21. The image processing method according to claim 13 wherein said specific image processing is a mail transmission processing.

5           22. The image processing method according to claim 21, further comprising a mail preparation control step for controlling said mail transmission processing in such a manner that a new mail preparation processing of attaching the image indicated to be  
10           mailed/transmitted is performed during the mail transmission processing.

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23. The image processing method according to claim 13 wherein said specific image processing is a  
15           transfer processing of transferring said stored image to a desired storage region.

24. The image processing method according to claim 13 wherein said storage medium is included in a  
20           digital camera.

25. A storage medium wherein a program for executing the image processing method according to claim 13 by a computer is stored.

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26. An image processing apparatus comprising:  
a storage medium in which a stored image is

stored;

first display control means for displaying a reduced image corresponding to said stored image in a display;

5 indication means for indicating the reduced image to be subjected to a specific image processing from said reduced image displayed in said display;

second display control means for displaying a reduced image content indicated by said indication means in such a manner that the reduced image content is more easily recognized; and

10 execution means for executing said specific image processing on said stored image after said second display control means displays the image.

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27. The image processing apparatus according to claim 26 wherein said second display control means displays an image having a size larger than that of said reduced image.

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28. The image processing apparatus according to claim 26 wherein said second display control means enlarges and displays at least a part of said reduced image.

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29. An image processing method comprising an image processing step comprising:

a first display control step of displaying a reduced image corresponding to a stored image in a display;

an indication step of indicating the reduced image  
5 to be subjected to a specific image processing from said reduced image displayed in said display;

a second display control step of displaying a reduced image content indicated by said indication means in such a manner that the reduced image content  
10 is more easily recognized; and

an execution step of executing said specific image processing on said stored image after said second display control step displays the image.

15 30. The image processing method according to claim 29 wherein said second display control step displays an image having a size larger than that of said reduced image.

20 31. The image processing method according to claim 29 wherein said second display control step enlarges and displays at least a part of said reduced image.

25 32. A storage medium wherein a program for executing the image processing method according to claim 29 by a computer is stored.

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33. A program which can be executed by a computer and which realizes an image processing method, said program comprising:

5 a code for executing a fetching step of fetching a reduced image from a storage medium in which a stored image and the reduced image corresponding to said stored image are stored;

10 a code for executing a first display control step of displaying the reduced image fetched by said fetching step in a display;

a code for executing an indication step of indicating the reduced image to be subjected to a specific image processing from said reduced image displayed in said display;

15 a code for executing a second display control step of displaying an image in a size larger than a size of the reduced image indicated by said indication step; and

20 a code for executing an execution step of executing said specific image processing on said stored image after said second display control step displays the image in the size larger than a size of said reduced image.

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